

1 incorporates familiar six-sided casino-style dice, forty-four 44
2 uniquely designed pit passes, and capital tokens. The game board
3 is adapted to incorporate popular 1/24 or 1/64 scale model racing
4 cars as playing pieces. The game uses a method of moving these
5 playing pieces on track lanes that are of effectively unequal length,
6 the progress along these lanes being based on the statistical
7 probability of various possible dice combinations in such a way as
8 to give players in each lane an equal probability of winning in spite
9 of the various lane lengths. --
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11 (Paragraph 7): On page 9, please replace line 20, equivalent to a
12 paragraph, with the following rewritten line:

13 -- ~~(44)~~ (40) Forty-four pit passes --.
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15 AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

16 (Paragraph 8): Applicant respectfully requests cancellation of claims 1 and
17 2 and substitution of the following claims:

18 3. An auto racing board game device, comprising a game-board,
19 two dice, and playing pieces that progress across the board, this
20 progress being based on and adjusted for statistical probability of
21 all possible results available when rolling six-sided, casino-style
22 dice, wherein the game board is comprised of a playing surface
23 having a plurality of racing lanes with a maximum of one playing
24 piece assigned to each lane, each piece progressing a maximum of
25 one space per roll, each lane being divided into different numbers

1 of advancement segments including a starting segment and a
2 finishing segment, the number of segments in any given lane being
3 inversely proportional to the probability of rolling a dice combination
4 value allowing the piece in that lane to advance, such that the
5 probability of advancing through the lane segments from start to
6 finish is essentially equal for all playing pieces.

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8 4. A device as in claim 3 further comprising;

9 a second chance element, imposing lane advantages and
10 disadvantages, preferably manifested in the form of cards
11 being dealt or drawn,

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13 indicators representing penalty status for player errors or
14 rule infractions, these indicators preferably comprising
15 yellow, red and black caution flags, and

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17 capital, represented by tokens, preferably stylized as
18 miniature tires, and

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20 receptacles for capital tokens, preferably stylized as tire
21 haulers and/or winner's cups.
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23 5. A device as in claim 3, wherein the playing pieces comprise
24 miniature model automobiles.
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1 6. A device as in claim 3 of such a scale as to permit use of popular
2 1/24 or 1/64 scale model racing cars as playing pieces.
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4 7. A method of playing an auto racing game comprised of;

5 providing a game board with segmented lanes, each lane
6 including a start and a finish,

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8 providing playing pieces, each piece to progress, alone,
9 along its own segmented lane, the number of segments in
10 any given lane being inversely proportional to the probability
11 of rolling a dice combination equal to that given lane
12 number,

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14 governing the progress of each piece by a means of chance
15 dice rolls each piece being allowed to advance only one
16 segment per roll, advancing only upon a dice roll outcome
17 that equals the lane number of that given playing piece.
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19 8. A method as in claim 7 further providing;

20 a means of introducing chance lane advantages or
21 disadvantages,

22 a means of awarding penalties for player errors or rule
23 infractions, and symbols to represent award of these
24 penalties,

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26 capital, and a means of representing capital via tokens, and

1 receptacles for tokens representing capital.
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3 9. A method as in claim 7 wherein the playing pieces provided are
4 in the form of miniature automobiles.
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6 10. A method as in claim 7 wherein the game board lane segments
7 are provided of such a scale as to approximate the horizontal
8 dimensions of 1/24 or 1/64 scale model racing cars, allowing said
9 cars to be used as playing pieces.

10 11. An article of manufacture comprising;

11 a game board comprised of a playing surface having a
12 plurality of racing lanes numbered two through twelve, each
13 lane being divided into advancement segments inclusive of a
14 starting segment and a finishing segment, the lanes
15 numbered two and twelve having 2 segments each, lanes
16 three and eleven having 4 segments each, lanes four and
17 ten having 6 segments each, lanes five and nine having 8
18 segments each, lanes six and eight having 10 segments
19 each and lane seven having 12 segments,
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21 dice which are rolled to govern movement of playing pieces,
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23 playing pieces, of which a maximum of one is assigned to
24 each lane, each piece progressing a maximum of one lane
25 segment per roll and progressing only upon a dice roll that

1 results in a combination the sum of which matches the lane
2 number of that piece, and cards comprising a second
3 chance element, as they are dealt or drawn, imposing lane
4 advantages and disadvantages, said cards stylized as pit
5 passes,

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7 yellow, red and black caution flags signifying penalties for
8 player errors or rule infractions,

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10 miniature tokens representing capital, stylized as tires, and

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12 receptacles for capital tokens, stylized as tire haulers and/or
13 winner's cups.
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15 12. An article of manufacture as in claim 11, wherein the playing
16 pieces comprise miniature model automobiles.

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18 13. An article of manufacture as in claim 11 wherein the lane
19 segments are of such a scale as to approximate the lengths and
20 widths of 1/24 or 1/64 scale model racing cars.
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22 14. A device as in claim 1, or a method as in claim 7 or an article of
23 manufacture as in claim 11 wherein the game board and playing
24 pieces comprise magnets and magnetic materials.
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